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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and 22-25 are currently pending in the application. By this response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 22-25, without traverse. Claims 18-21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants request examination on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

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